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To continue, for a Time to be limited, and to amend, the Laws relating to Yeomanry Corps in *Ireland*.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS an Act was made in the forty-third year of the reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for authorizing the billetting such troops of Yeomanry and "Volunteer Cavalry, as may be desirous of assembling for the pur-"pose of being trained together in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and "for subjecting to military discipline during the war, such serjeants "serving in any Volunteer or Yeomanry Corps of Cavalry or Infantry "as receive constant pay, and all trumpeters, drummers, or bugle-"men, serving therein and receiving pay at any daily or weekly rate, "and for the further regulating of such Yeomanry and Volunteer "Corps;" which Act was to continue and be in force during the continuance of the war, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace with *France*: Preamble: 43 Geo. 3, c. 121;

And whereas by an Act made in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of his said late Majesty, so much of the said recited Act of the forty-third year of his said late Majesty's reign, as relates to such Troops or Corps
2 in *Ireland*, was continued; and by an Act made in the fifty-sixth year of his said late Majesty's reign, so much of the said recited Act of the said forty-third year, as relates to such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, was further continued, and was amended; and by an Act made in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty, the said recited Act of the forty-third year, so far as relates to any such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, and also the said recited Act of the fifty-sixth year, so far as the same amends the said Act of the said forty-third year, were revived and continued for two years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of Parliament: continued as to Ireland by 54 Geo. 3, c. 178; amended by 56 Geo. 3, c 72. 43 and 56 Geo. 3, revived and continued by 1 Geo. 4, c. 48.

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And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts of the forty-third and fifty-sixth years of his said late Majesty's reign, so far as relates to any such Troops or Corps of Yeomanry in *Ireland*, should be further continued and amended;

Recited Acts 43 Geo. 3, c. 121, and 56 Geo. 3, c. 72, continued, as to Yeomanry Corps in Ireland, during the continuance of this Act.

BE it therefore Enacted by The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT the said recited Act of the forty-third year of his said late Majesty's reign, so far as relates to any such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, and also the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of his said late Majesty's reign, so far as the same amends the 3
said Act of the said forty-third year, shall be and the same are hereby continued, as amended by this Act; and the said Acts shall be and remain and continue in force during the continuance of this Act; and that all such provisions and regulations in the said recited Act of the said forty-third year contained, so far as relates to such Troops or Corps in *Ireland*, as by the said Act are applied during war or during the continuance of war, or during the continuance of the war, and until six months after the ratification of such definitive treaty of peace as aforesaid, shall be in force as amended by the said recited Act of the fifty-sixth year and by this Act, during the continuance of this present Act.

In cases of Invasion, Rebellion, &c. in Ireland, His Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant, may order Yeomanry Corps, or detachments thereof, to assemble; and they shall be liable to march according to their terms of service, and be subject to the Mutiny Laws.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after in all cases of invasion, rebellion or insurrection, or apprehension thereof respectively in *Ireland*, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to order all and every or any Corps of Yeomanry in *Ireland*, or any proportion or detachment of any Corps of Yeomanry, forthwith to assemble in their respective districts, and every or any such Corps, or any proportion or detachment thereof, or of any of them, shall thereupon be liable to march according to their respective terms of service, and the order for their assembling as 4
aforesaid, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, trumpeters, buglemen, drummers, and private men, in every or any such corps or detachment respectively, when so assembled as aforesaid, from such time and until the enemy shall be defeated and expelled, and all rebellion and insurrection or apprehension thereof shall cease, shall be subject to any Act then in force for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and to any articles of war made in pursuance thereof; and all persons who shall be required by their commanding officer to join their respective corps, or any proportion or detachment thereof, and to assemble and march therewith, and who shall not join and assemble and march accordingly, shall be liable to be apprehended and punished as deserters, according to the provisions of any such Act as aforesaid, and of any articles made in pursuance thereof.

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And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to direct and order that any Corps of Yeomanry in *Ireland*, or any proportion or detachment thereof, shall be assembled under the authority of the said recited Acts and this Act, by any warrant to be directed and transmitted to the Officer commanding any such Corps of Yeomanry, in the form contained in the Schedule annexed to this Act, or in such other form to the like purpose or effect as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think fit and proper.

Order for assembling Corps of Yeomanry, or any detachment thereof, prescribed in Schedule.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for years from the passing thereof, and from the expiration of such years until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Continuance of Act, years, &c.

Schedule to which this Act refers.

FORM OF WARRANT

For assembling any Corps of Yeomanry, or any Detachment thereof.

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, [*here recite the Title of this Act,*] It is Enacted, That in all cases of invasion, rebellion, or insurrection, or apprehension thereof in *Ireland*, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to order all and every or any Corps of Yeomanry in *Ireland*, or any proportion or detachment of any Corps, forthwith to assemble in their respective districts; and that every or any such Corps or detachment shall thereupon be liable to march, according to their respective terms of service; and that the officers, non-commissioned officers, trumpeters, buglemen, drummers and private men in such Corps or detachment, from such time and until the enemy shall be defeated and expelled, and all rebellion and insurrection or apprehension thereof shall cease, shall be subject to any Act then in force for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and to any articles of war made in pursuance thereof; and all Persons required to join and not then joining their respective Corps, or any detachment thereof, and not assembling and marching therewith, shall be liable to be apprehended and punished as deserters, according to the provisions of any such Act as aforesaid, and of any articles made in pursuance thereof:

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AND whereas there exists at present [invasion, rebellion, insurrection, or apprehension of invasion, rebellion or insurrection, [*as the case may be*] in *Ireland*; I do therefore, in pursuance of the power so vested in me, hereby order the Corps of Yeomanry, [*or*, a detachment of the Corps of Yeomanry] as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: 7

CAVALRY:

Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Serjeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.

DISMOUNTED, AND INFANTRY:

Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank and File.

[*as the case may require,*] to assemble at their usual place of parade for exercise within their districts, or such place as the General Officer in the district may point out, under their respective Officers, upon the day of one thousand eight hundred and thenceforth to serve under the orders of the General Officer commanding in the district in which such Corps shall respectively act; and to continue on permanent duty and pay, from the time they shall so assemble until they shall respectively receive our further orders to the contrary: And for so doing, this shall be to them and you, and each of you, a sufficient warrant. 8

Given at His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, the day of one thousand eight hundred and

By His command,

To the Officer commanding the Corps of Yeomanry.

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